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**Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, and in response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.